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Water treatment apparatus

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Wasserbehandlungsvorrichtung

Title (fr)

Appareil de traitement des eaux

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Abstract (en)

A water softening module (200) has a case body (216) which includes cover members secured to their respective ends (212,214) of a cylindrical case (210). A pair of electrodes (220,222) are provided in the case body (216). A fibrous medium (230) is located in contact with a water-outlet-side face of the electrode (220). The fibrous medium (230) has a stacked structure constituted of a first fiber layer (232) and a second fiber layer (234), which are electrically conductive. The first fiber layer (232) is positioned in contact with the upstream side of the second fiber layer (234), and the first fiber layer (232) is positioned in contact with the downstream-side face of the electrode (220). The specific surface area of the first layer (232) is smaller than that of the second fiber layer (234).

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